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The newspapers are finding a good many "jokers" in the Payne tariff bill. They are not of a character, however, to create a hilarious guffaw among the great masses of "ultimate consumers."

The business associations of St. Louis as well as the brewery interests are getting terribly worked up over the probability of a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution being submitted to a vote of the people. They evidently believe the amendment would carry, and there may be good grounds for their fears.

The total appropriation for support of the State government for the current biennial period, recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations, after pruning down the estimated needs and sums asked for by all the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the State, amounts to \$9,302,067.06. The estimated revenue of the State for the same period is \$8,400,000, or nearly a million dollars short of the appropriation. Unless some plan is devised by the Legislature to increase the revenue there will be a pretty large deficit at the close of the biennial period if the appropriations are not still further cut down, and it is difficult to see how this can be done without some of the institutions suffering.

A NEW CHAMPION.

The "National Monthly" is the name of a new magazine that will make its appearance May 1st, with Norman F. Mack, chairman of the National Democratic Committee in the last campaign, as editor and publisher. According to its prospectus it will be published as a National Democratic monthly in the interest of the Democratic party, and will treat upon subjects of National, State and County organization. It will contain communications from the best known and most prominent writers in the country, and in addition to this will contain a review of reviews from the Democratic press, while about one-half of the magazine will be of high-class family literature devoted to the best interests of women and children and the home.

Such a magazine, unflinchingly devoted to the exposition and policies of genuine democracy, is greatly to be desired. A large majority of the magazines of the country are directly or indirectly tainted with vested interests, subtly infusing the poison of their specious sophistries into the body politic, while the metropolitan daily press, even that small portion which assumes to stand for democracy, is largely dominated by special and business interests that color its news and editorial expressions.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner is the only national journal that speaks out clear and with no uncertain sound for pure democracy, but notwithstanding this fact, the underlying principles of democracy have become so clouded and obscured by the apologists of vested interests and the expediency of sectional leaders in the party that his wholesome exposition of those principles are taboed by the prejudiced and ignorant as "Bryanism." The Democratic party needs more such journals, all training along the lines of genuine instead of conventional democracy, that its principles may not be confused and regarded as the expressions and opinions of any particular or score of individual Democrats.

Democracy is not the opinion of any one individual, however great his mentality or popularity as a leader, but underlying principles of government that make for the

greatest good and welfare of the universal mass—equal rights for all and special favors to none. Leaders, men, are only the instruments through which these principles find expression and enforcement. With such purpose in view the National Monthly is to be welcomed.

WATCH THE CONTEST.

Trips to the Seattle Exposition, touring cars, fine pianos, vacations in Michigan and gold purses for the winners. Use the coupon you find in The Times, fill out and send as directed to the Contest Manager, St. Louis Star; each one counts 30 votes. Better, get subscriptions for The Farmington Times and Daily St. Louis Star, both papers one year for \$5.00, and each subscription will count you 10,000 votes. The contest is getting warm. Miss Birdie Taylor of Hereinlancon heads with 21,020 votes; Miss McFarland of DeSoto with 21,290; Miss Weller of Canaan 17,066; and Miss Leana Cole of Farmington 14,963. There are about 90 nominations in this district so far. We give below the one with the largest number of votes in this district, and then only the St. Francois county contestants:

Leana Cole, Farmington	14,963
Mrs. E. E. Swink, Farmington	12,230
Florence Lawrence, Farmington	11,095
Rebba Hale, Farmington	10,963
Lulu Counts, Farmington	10,963
Gladys Ruzier, Farmington	10,930
Adel Creeley, Bonne Terre	2,316
Ada Norwine, Flat River	4,580
Ethel Forbes, Elvins	1,270
Barbara Murray, Leadwood	11,415
Addie Hughes, Leadwood	3,435
Daisy Pinkerton, Leadwood	1,240
Ella Mosier, Flat River	1,765
Eva Wolf, Elvins	9,095
Grace Covington, Bonne Terre	1,740
Irene Williams, Bonne Terre	4,195
Pearl Keay, Flat River	1,950
Edith Alma Mitchell, Flat River	1,240
Emma Hammond, Bonne Terre	1,240
Cora Robbs, Desloge	1,095
Nannie Bayless, Desloge	1,025
Grace Meadows, Desloge	5,625

A subscription to The Farmington Times and Daily and Sunday Star at \$5.00 for both papers one year counts for 10,000 votes for any one you wish to vote for. The Times and the Daily Star, without the Sunday edition, at \$3.00, counts for 4,000 votes.

Get to work for your favorite and help her to win the prize. Read the instructions carefully as to the other prizes; if you miss one you may secure another, either a \$500 piano, or a vacation trip to Camp Algonac, Russell's Island, Mich., or a \$25 purse of gold. They are worth contesting for.

LOG ROLLING MEET.

The officers of the Southeast Log Rolling Association met in Cape Girardeau on the 13th inst., and selected Jackson as the place to hold the next annual log rolling, and August 20th and 21st as the date. A large crowd is expected at Jackson and a jolly good time for all who attend. The officers of the Association are: H. E. Alexander of Cape Girardeau, president; G. O. Henderson of Whitewater, vice-president; A. T. Hutson of Hayti, secretary; A. E. Williams of Jackson, assistant secretary; L. P. Thompson of Covington, treasurer; Ed. Henderson of Farmington, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. S. P. Browning of Jackson, chaplain.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by E. M. Laakman.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Bank will be held at its banking house in Farmington, Missouri, on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. H. STAM, President.
J. E. COVER, Cashier.

A fight between an English bull dog and a catamount was advertised as an attraction near Kennett for last Saturday.

Life's Spice

"Variety is the spice of life."

By S. MCK. F.

One of the finest citizens in the United States passed away last month. When George F. Angell died in Boston he was sincerely mourned by thousands. His little paper, "Our Dumb Animals," was circulated all over the country and was a power for good. The only unpleasant thing that ever happened to him was the fact that the Washington School Board prohibited the reading of this magazine in school because Mr. Angell had criticized the useless slaughter of animals by the President of the United States. At the funeral in Boston many horses were in line and all of them wore a mourning rosette in their harness, and in fact every horse in Boston wore this same badge. Countless tributes were paid to him by all the prominent writers in the country. The one by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward began with these beautiful lines:

"Nothing counts you, nothing helps you,
When you leave the sun,
But the love that you have given,
And the love that you have won."

There is so much discussion lately in the newspapers regarding the rest room for the country visitor, that I am glad to see the report from the W. C. T. U. at Poplar Bluff, which shows that the room has been a success. But I believe that is the only town in this section that could report a success. The W. C. T. U. made an earnest endeavor years ago to establish one in Farmington. When the Grand Leader was in business here they had a special room set apart with every convenience for their country friends, who failed to avail themselves of the privilege. Then, more recently, the Y. W. C. A. kept a rest room, well furnished, for many months, without any special results. I know I have often begged women with little children who were sitting around in the stores to go to the room, but they seem to prefer the crowded store. It has been said that some of these women get into town so seldom that they prefer the bustle and noise of the store to the peace and quiet of the rest room. You can't give people the things they don't want, has long been a theory of mine, and so when anyone suggests a rest room in town, I say there is no need for it.

Here is a bright, optimistic little poem full of charity and good will:

Three Things.

There are three lessons I would write
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracing of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men.
Have hope. Though clouds are frowning now,
And gloom hides her face in scorn,
But then the shadow from the brow,
No night but hath its morn.
Have faith. Where'er thy bark is driven,
The calm's support, the tempest's mirth,
Know this—God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.
Have love. Not love alone for one,
But men, all men, thy brothers call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charity on all.
Thus grave these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges rattle roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.
—From the German of Schiller.

The pie season is almost over until the fresh fruits come, but this will be found to be a very delicious pie. It is called chess pie or transparent pudding. The yolks of six eggs are beaten until very light, and one-half cup butter and one cup sugar are beaten to a cream and added to the yolks. This makes a filling for two medium size pies. The whites are used for frosting, having a little sugar and a pinch of cream of tartar added. In my early days of house-keeping this was one of the favorite pies.

I think children should be taught to play games at first under the guidance of older people, so that at the first sign of cheating or taking an unfair advantage of another, it should be promptly nipped in the bud. There is a tendency to take advantage of another that develops early, and unless trained in the right direction the boy or girl will grow up with that tendency all through school life and later in business relations to do things that are not fair. The pupils who improve their grades by looking on and copying the work of their fellow pupils really injure no one but themselves. They learn to play flinch and cheat to win the game. They play croquet, and push the ball and get into position by unfair means. I may incidentally remark that I have seen more cheating in a few games of croquet and flinch than in all the games of whist I have ever played. In regular card circles cheating at cards is considered an almost unpardonable offense, and there have been several interesting novels written with this incident as a basis. The little disagreeable habits formed in childhood are apt to grow into greater faults unless properly and tenderly checked by loving and watchful care.

FLAT RIVER WINS FROM FARMINGTON.

The Flat River baseball team defeated the Farmington team last Sunday in the first game of a five-game series by a score of 5 to 3. The game was very close and wild throwing was responsible for Farmington's defeat. Murphy pitched a good game and with better support would have won. The feature of the game was Blue's home run.

Farmington made 1 run in the 2d on Blue's home run; and 2 in the 7th on hits by Johnson and Evans, a stolen base and an error by Cooper. Flat River made 2 in the 2nd on 2 hits and wild throws by Ashbury and Moore; 2 in the 4th on a hit, a long fly and a wild throw by Blue; and 1 in the 5th on a double, a stolen base and an error of omission in the infield. Farmington will play Leadwood at Woodland next Sunday.

FARMINGTON.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Moore, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1				
Hough, i. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Ashbury, c.	3	0	1	9	2	1				
Blue, 3d b.	3	1	1	3	0	2				
Higley, 1st b.	4	0	0	6	0	0				
Williams, 2d b.	3	0	1	0	3	0				
Johnson, s. s.	4	1	1	3	5	0				
Evans, r. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0				
Murphy, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	29	3	5	24	10	4				

FLAT RIVER.										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Smutzer, s. s.	4	1	2	3	1	0				
Cooper, 1st b.	4	0	1	11	1	2				
Strath, c.	4	0	1	8	3	2				
Horman, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0				
Dempsey, i. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0				
Downey, 3d b.	3	1	1	0	1	0				
Payne, 2d b.	3	0	1	1	1	0				
Henderson, r. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Dixon, p.	3	0	0	2	4	1				
Total	32	5	8	27	12	5				

Farmed runs, Farmington 2, Flat River 1; home runs, Blue 1; 2-base hits, Smutzer 1; base on balls, off Duren 4, off Murphy 1; hit by pitcher, Hough; struck out, by Duren 8, Murphy 7; double plays, Johnson and Higley, Johnson and Blue, Payne and Cooper; umpires, Pelly and Perry.

LIE'NSED TO MARRY.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this month:

April 1st, Fred Bowen and Miss Cora Tripp of Elvins.

5th, O. H. McCarver and Miss Rosa Lee King of Leadwood.

6th, Ed O. Jackson and Miss Lilian Alice Allen of Elvins.

7th, W. W. Carver, Jr., of Fredericktown and Miss Marjorie Jane Wood of Farmington.

7th, J. E. Edwards of Farmington and Miss Tabbie Murphy of St. Louis.

8th, Lee Dyer and Miss Pearl H. Anderson of Bismarck.

10th, Henry Wilson and Miss Phoebe Marler of Flat River.

10th, Peter Rosener and Miss Beale Mitchell of Bonne Terre.

10th, J. V. Hughes and Miss Lilian V. L. Scott of Elvins.

12th, John E. Brown and Miss Rachel E. Tallent of Elvins.

12th, C. F. Berry and Miss Maud Ada Lattman of Flat River.

12th, Marvin Crawford and Miss Ethel Johnson of Elvins.

13th, Wm. H. Sharp and Miss Maud McGuire of Elvins.

13th, John L. Eaves and Miss Clara B. Valle of Desloge.

14th, Henry J. Keay and Miss Martha Lachance of Huffman.

15th, Cornelius D. Keefe and Miss Alice D. Ladd of DeSoto.

15th, Andrew Bilyk and Annie Maroisaka of Flat River.

15th, Harry Maxey and Miss Emma Sedberry of Elvins.

16th, Wasie Sysak and Mary Pospawko of Desloge.

Harry Edmonds of Leadwood and Miss Esther Maxwell of Irondale.

21st, Wm. R. Nash and Miss Lucy Moses of Flat River.

21st, J. B. Laws and Miss Alice M. Griffin of Farmington.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our dearly beloved brother, Benjamin Cowley, who died April 14th, 1909, therefore be it resolved by St. Francois Lodge No. 24 A. E. & A. M.,

That in the death of Brother Cowley his children have lost a devoted father and this lodge a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved, That we will ever bear in remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which Brother Cowley discharged all his Masonic duties and will try to imitate his devotion to the grand principles of our fraternity.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved sons and daughters and commend them to the care of that God whom Brother Cowley served and in whom he trusted.

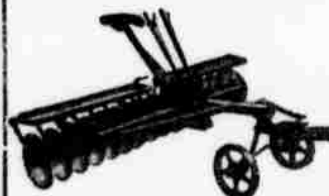
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and an engrossed copy sent to the sons and daughters of our deceased brother.

A. B. MCKENZIE, Com.
R. P. SEBASTIAN, Sec.
E. L. RODGERS, Sec.

The Perry county News has suspended publication because the editor wants to study law, and the subscriptions will be filled out by the Sun.

Luther Shelton of Dunklin county dropped dead on the 8th, while out in a field plowing. His horses became frightened and as he caught them he tumbled to the ground, and when his companions picked him up he lived only five minutes.

DISC HARROWS



Yes, we have them, 16, 18 and 20-inch disc, two, three and four-horse both cut-out and solid disc, and they are Johnston's too, not made by a trust.

J. T. CLAYWELL,
FARMINGTON, MO.

Merrill Pipkin,
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Abstracter.
Real Estate,
Loan and
Insurance
Agent.

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DECORATION DAY, MAY 30th

Comes on Sunday this year, when a larger crowd than usual will visit the various cemeteries. NOW is the time to place your order for a monument or any needed cemetery work and be in plenty of time for Decoration Day. We will execute your order promptly and satisfactorily.

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Mrs. E. L. Spaugh, Prop.

PUBLIC SALE OF BREEDING STOCK

For the purpose of satisfying a certain promissory note, I will sell at public auction at the farm of Arthur Boothe, known as the "HILL TOP STOCK FARM," 8 miles north of Farmington and 6 miles east of Desloge, on the St. Louis road, on

Monday, April 26, 1909.

Beginning at 9 a. m., the following property:

4 jacks, 2 to 7 years old; 2 stallions, a Percheron and a Morgan horse; 2 mares and colts; 1 yearling colt; 6 work mules, 2 to 5 years old; 1 2-year-old colt; 10 head of cattle, cows and calves, 1 thoroughbred bull, 1 thoroughbred heifer; 3 thoroughbred Red Jersey cows; 2 2-horse wagons, 2 buggies, 2 cultivators, harness and all kinds of farm implements and 4 tons of baled hay.

TERMS CASH.

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